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For: BURIED CONDUCTOR PATTERNS

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TRANSFORMATION OF EMPTY SPACES

IN SOLID STATE MATERIALS

## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In view of the Office Action dated July 27, 2004 (Paper No. 20040721), please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following remarks: